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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Transmittal Letter;
- 2. Response to Office Action Dated August 28, 2001
- 3. Letter to Official Draftsperson (1 page);
- 4. 5 pages of corrected drawings;
- 5. 5 pages of drawings (indicating corrections) (Figs. 1-6);
- Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

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